IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: THORNICKE, Sandro Gerd Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No. 10/595,697 Examiner: WENDELL, Mark R.

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RESPONSE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW (MPEP 713.04)

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Interview Summary (PTOL413) dated <u>03/16/2010</u>, the Applicant or its Agent of Record has timely enclosed herein: <u>2</u> pages Substance of the Interview.

Substance of Interview (MPEP713.04)

As noted in 37 CFR 1.133, the Applicant or its Agent of Record is required to make the Substance of the Interview of record in the application file. To ensure compliance therewith, Applicant or its Agent of Record wishes to note the following (see also Interview Summary (PTOL-413):

- 1) A telephonic interview was conducted on 08 March 2010 between Attorney Andrew Cernota and Examiner Mark R. Wendell.
- 2) For clarification, Attorney Cernota and Examiner Wendell have come to a conclusion that in the specification amendment dated 5/5/2006, in which deleting the paragraph starting at line 20 on page 3 was an error and to disregard the amendment.

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Applicant or its Agent of Record believes the above Summary to be fully responsive to the requirements. Applicant or its Agent of Record requests that the Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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